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0-1	International Application No.	PCT/BR 03/00150
0-2	International Filing Date	23 OUT 2003 23 10 03
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	INPI, BRAZIL-PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) (RO/BR)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	111111
I	Title of invention	ANTI-DAMAGE CONTACT LENS CASE
II	Applicant	
II-1	This person is:	applicant and inventor
II-2	Applicant for	all designated States
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IV-1	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b> The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent
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IV-1-5	Agent's registration No.	105
V	<b>Designation of States</b>	
V-1	<b>Regional Patent</b> (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
V-2	<b>National Patent</b> (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AU CA CN ID JP KR MX NO RU US
V-5	<b>Precautionary Designation Statement</b> In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	<b>Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations</b>	NONE
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	24 October 2002 (24.10.2002)
VI-1-2	Number	MU8203219-0
VI-1-3	Country	BR
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	Austrian Patent Office (ISA/AT)

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VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	—	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	—	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	—	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	1	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	—	

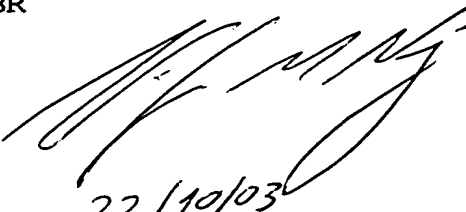
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VIII-4-1	<p><b>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)</b></p> <p>Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p>	<p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1 -1	Prior applications:	MU8203219-0, BR, 24 October 2002 (24.10.2002)

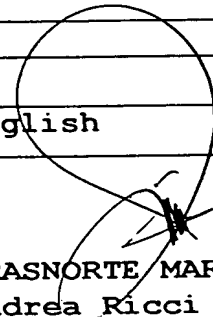
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		<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>
VIII-4-1 -1-1	Name:	Mangabeira Nuñez, Augusto Cezar
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VIII-4-1 -1-4	Citizenship:	BR
VIII-4-1 -1-5	Inventor's Signature: (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)	 22/10/03
VIII-4-1 -1-6	Date: (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)	

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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	6	-
IX-2	Description	9	-
IX-3	Claims	1	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	5	-
IX-7	TOTAL	22	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1	-
IX-14	Translation of international application into:	ENGLISH	
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	3	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	 BRASNORTE MARCAS E PATENTES LTDA Andrea Ricci Agent of Industrial Property	
X-1-1	Name		
X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	27 OUT 2003 23 10 03
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/AT
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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**PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)**

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0-1	International Application No.	<b>PCT/BR 03/00050</b>		
0-2	Date stamp of the receiving Office			
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 (Annex) PCT Fee Calculation Sheet			
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)		
0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	111111		
2	Applicant	MANGABEIRA, NUNEZ, Augusto Cezar,		
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier	Total amount (Equivalent in local currency of CHF)	Total amounts (BRR)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒		236
12-2-1	Search fee S	⇒	230	
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	AT		
12-3	International fee			
	Basic fee			
	(first 30 sheets) b1	650 CHF		
12-4	Remaining sheets	0		
12-5	Additional amount (X)	15 CHF		
12-6	Total additional amount b2	0 CHF		
12-7	b1 + b2 = B	650 CHF		
12-8	Designation fees			
	Number of designations contained in international application	12		
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5		
12-10	Amount of designation fee (X)	140 CHF		
12-11	Total designation fees D	700 CHF		
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction R	-200 CHF		
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R) I	⇒	287,5	
	Includes 75% reduction for applicants from certain States			
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒	517,5	236
12-19	Mode of payment	cash		

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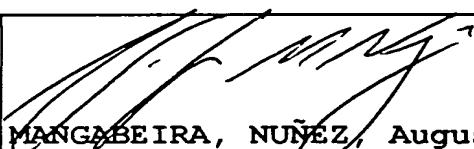
13-2-2	Validation messages States	Green? More designations could be made. The following States have not been designated: AP:( GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW); OA:( BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG); AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CH, LI, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, IL, IN, IS, KE, KG, KP, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MZ, NI, NZ, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW. Please verify.
13-2-6	Validation messages Declarations	Green? Manually inputted data. Please verify the contents of the information provided.
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## PCT POWER OF ATTORNEY

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0-1	PCT Power of Attorney (for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty) (PCT Rule 90.4)	
0-1-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)
1	The undersigned applicant(s)	MANGABEIRA, NUNEZ, Augusto Cezar,
1-1-1	hereby appoints (appoint) the following person	BRASNORTE MARCAS E PATENTES LTDA Av. Sete de Setembro, 184, sl. 201/2/3, Edf. Santa Rita Anexo Centro 40060-001 Salvador Brazil
1-2	as	agent
1-3	to represent the undersigned before	all the competent International Authorities
1-4	in connection with the international application identified below:	
1-4-1	Title of the invention	ANTI-DAMAGE CONTACT LENS CASE
1-4-2	Applicant's or agent's file reference	111111
1-4-3	International application number (if already available)	<b>PCT/BR 03 / 50</b>
1-4-4	filed with the following Office as receiving Office	National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) (RO/BR)
1-5	and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.	
2-1	Signature of applicant	
2-1-1	Name	MANGABEIRA, NUNEZ, Augusto Cezar,
3	Date	17 October 2003 (17.10.2003)

Patent of model of utility of the Anti-Damage Contact Lens Case fashioned in special polymer with a base of polyethylene and polypropylene, created for the perfect and safe storage and accommodation of contact lenses of diverse types and applications. The container as conceived shows itself to be perfectly safe for the protection of lenses of diverse types and applications, impeding the occurrence of tears or breaks resulting from the act of closing the container.

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**PCT-EASY INFORMATION SHEET**

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<b>Green?</b>	<b>States</b> More designations could be made. The following States have not been designated: AP:( GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW); OA:( BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG); AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CH, LI, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, IL, IN, IS, KE, KG, KP, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MZ, NI, NZ, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW. Please verify.
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Before submitting the International Application, please carefully verify that:

- the information contained on printed Request form is correct;
- Box X of the Request form has been signed;
- all elements of the international application as indicated in Boxes VIII and IX of the Request form have been attached; and,
- the diskette containing the PCT-EASY zip file of the International Application has been enclosed and has been clearly labeled "PCT-EASY", with the applicant's or agent's file reference, and the first applicant's name.

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